

Today's Regent meeting to be broadcast online

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The NU Board of Regents plan to broadcast a live audio stream of today's meeting online at nebraska.edu.

The audio stream will enable people from across the state of Nebraska to virtually attend the gathering without traveling to Varner Hall in Lincoln. Students, faculty and anyone else interested in hearing the latest issues facing the university can tune in and hear the regents for both the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. committee meetings as well as the full 1 p.m. board meeting.

"It's for people's convenience ... so they can tune in," said NU Communications Manager Mary Kay Roth. "They're simply going to audio-feed the program."

Highlights of today's conversations will include the construction of a 28,000 square-foot Geriatric Center at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and a proposed \$16 million budget deficit request to help fund the replacement of the university-wide Student Information System.

At this point, Roth said the university was just planning to stream the program, rather than record the meeting and

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Native activist on environmental issues for heritage month

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Native American environmentalist, activist and writer Winona LaDuke gave a speech Tuesday evening in the Milo Bail Student Center Ballroom as part of Native American Heritage Month celebrations at UNO.

The UNO Multicultural Affairs office as well as Recruitment Services, Native American Studies, Women's Studies and Cultural Services sponsored the event.

"Winona is an incredible example for Native students. She breaks all stereotypes. She's native, she's a woman and she's done things that are typically closed to both," said Cathi Warren, the Native American outreach coordinator for Multicultural Affairs.

LaDuke is a member of the Anishinaabe nation and lives on the White Earth Reservation in Minnesota. She is the founder of the White Earth Land Recovery Project in Minnesota, the Indigenous Women's Network and Honor the Earth.

LaDuke is also the author of the novel *Last Standing Woman*, the non-fiction book *All our Relations: Native Struggles for Land and Life* as well as *Recovering the Sacred: the Power of Naming and Claiming*, a book about traditional beliefs and practices.

In 1996 and 2000, she ran for vice president of the United States as the nominee of the United States Green Party on the ticket headed by Ralph Nader.

More than 100 college and high school students,

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UNO Afghan expert chimes in on Pakistani military rule

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Gen. Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan declared a state of emergency on Nov. 3.

The government abolished Pakistan's Supreme Court, which was to rule on Musharraf's future as president, the constitution was suspended and hundreds of protesting lawyers and political opponents were arrested.

Public protests were banned and independent television news outlets were shut down, according to The Associated Press.

The declaration sent ripples throughout the Pacific Asian area as well as the rest of the world, said Dean of International Studies and Afghanistan expert Tom Gouttierre.

"The president Musharraf has declared a state of emergency and suspended the constitution, which for our western mindset, is a declaration of martial law," said Gouttierre. "Right now, though, he says the election - which are scheduled to take

Pakistan crisis

Key events leading up to current political crisis and emergency rule:

March 9 President Pervez Musharraf suspends Chief Justice Iftikhar Chaudhry

July 10 Government troops storm the Red Mosque in Islamabad

July 20 Supreme Court orders Chaudhry back to his post

Aug. 23 Supreme Court rules that former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif may return from exile

Sept. 10 Sharif lands in Islamabad and is sent back to Saudi Arabia immediately

Oct. 6 Musharraf re-elected as president; Supreme Court warns result will not be ratified until it rules on his eligibility

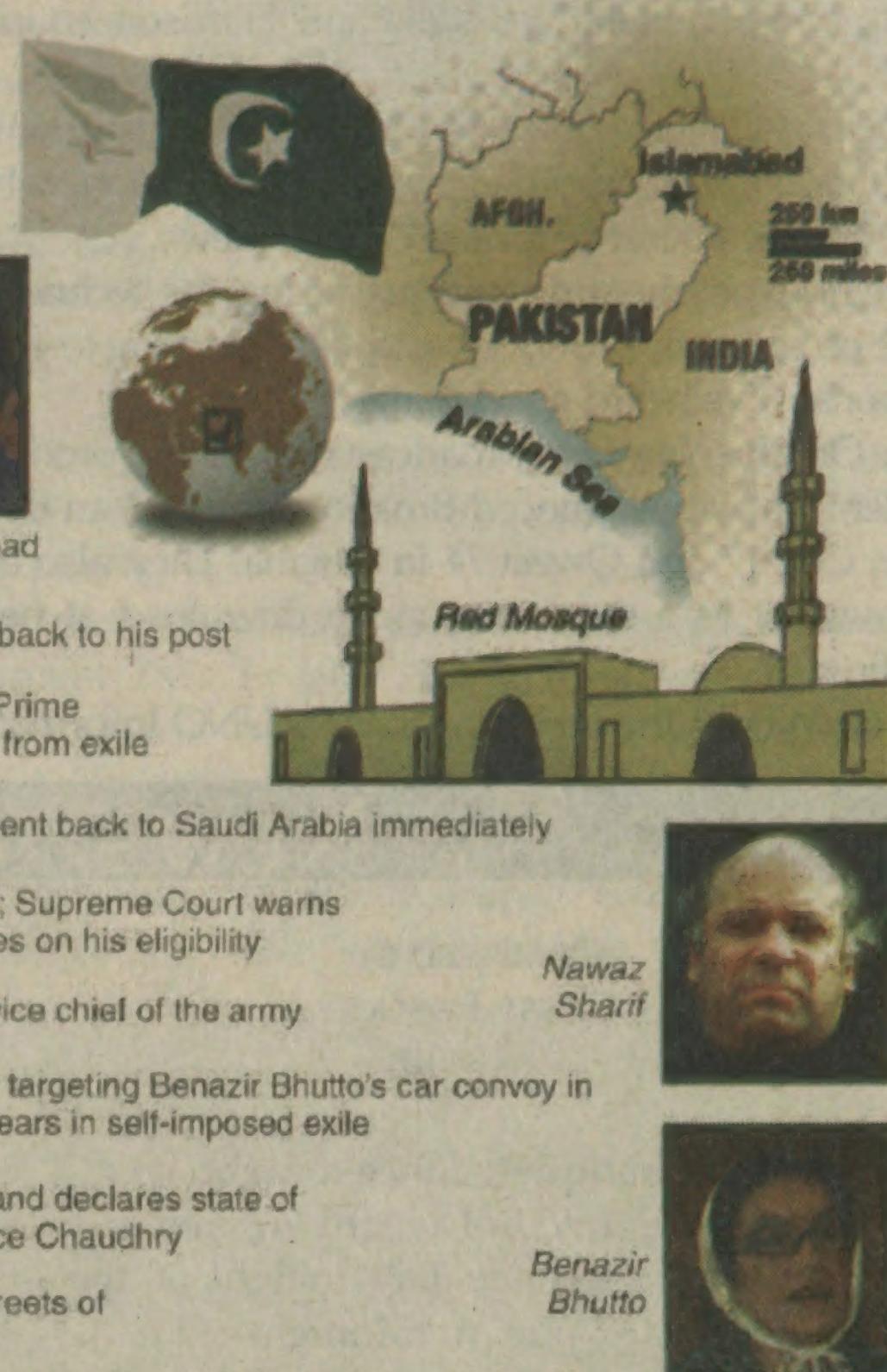
Oct. Ashfaq Kiyani takes over as new vice chief of the army

Oct. 139 people killed by suicide bomb targeting Benazir Bhutto's car convoy in Karachi on her return from eight years in self-imposed exile

Nov. 3 Musharraf suspends constitution and declares state of emergency, dismisses Chief Justice Chaudhry

Nov. 5 Police beat up protesters in the streets of Islamabad

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place after the first of the year - will go on as planned, there is a lot of concern in those countries that have been dependant on their relationship with Pakistan."

He said the decision was not well received by

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Women's basketball team loses to Huskers

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SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Before 1,182 fans in Lincoln, Nebraska's Devaney center on Monday night, the UNO women's basketball team faced the Nebraska Cornhuskers. The annual preseason game pitted two of the best teams in the state. UNO fell to the Cornhuskers 78-50 in this exhibition match.

Cayla Hargrove continued her hot pace in the preseason with 18 points, 14 of which came in the second half. This was the second consecutive game in a row that Hargrove has led the Mavericks in scoring. Hargrove also tied for the team lead in rebounds Monday night with eight for the game.

The Mavericks were a bit shaky on offense during the preseason finale. The Mavs were only able to connect on three of the first 15 shots from the floor. The defense of the Cornhuskers completely stymied UNO's offense in the first half, causing 20 turnovers.

The Mavs improved a bit on the offensive side of the ball in the second half, but shot only 30 percent from the field for the game. UNO did shoot well beyond the arc for the game, connecting on 4 of 11 shots from three-point range for 36 percent. The Mavs also shot well from the charity stripe, converting on 14 of 18 free throw attempts.

The Mavericks are showing teams a different look this season with a total of seven new junior college transfers on the program. Four of these new transfer students got to start in the Maverick's preseason action.

The Mavericks will also feature last season's NCC freshman of the year Alyssa Green. The Cedar Rapids native, who was also a member of last season's Women's Division II Bulletin All-Freshman Team, averaged nearly 12 points per game in 2006 while shooting .449 from the floor as UNO's freshman point guard.

This Maverick basketball team certainly has the opportunity to improve on last season with the large amount of new talent on the squad this year. The basketball team will open up its regular season play at the Sapp Fieldhouse against Dana on Nov. 15.



photo by Clay Lomneth/Daily Nebraskan

UNO's Cassi Siska fights a Husker defender for possession.

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make it available in downloadable format. She said they had tested the broadcast during the last meeting.

However, podcasts and other multimedia products have become increasingly frequent on University of Nebraska Web sites.

For example, on Monday UNO University Affairs put up a video as a feature called "UNOTube" on the UNO homepage, www.unomaha.edu.

The video featured Chancellor John Christensen and NU President James B. Milliken speaking at a press conference on Oct. 30 announcing the Metropolitan Advantage Program, which gives reduced tuition for residents of Pottawattamie, Mills and Harrison counties in Iowa.

Assistant Director of Media Relations Wendy Townley said the video was provided by UNO Television, which shot the press conference for the Omaha News.

"We're experimenting and just using the technology we have on campus," Townley said. "We're trying to gauge the response. I've heard good things."

The Omaha News is a broadcast news show produced by students taking Advanced Broadcast Journalism that is aired on Cox 17 and Qwest 74 in Omaha. They also offer their newscast as a streaming video download at news.unomaha.edu.

Stuart Wheat, the Web designer for UNO Information

Technology Services, said the university Web site utilizes its own customized video player that uses Flash software, rather than QuickTime or other software that requires a plug-in. He said that his department's concerns about using multimedia content were meeting accessibility standards. He said the video player does a good job of that as well as keeping the Web site's load times reasonable for people on dial-up connections.

"This is a small-scale introduction to something that could be much larger scale," Wheat said.

Besides using content from other campus entities, University Affairs also produces its own multimedia content, much of which is featured on the Maverickland Blog, located at maverickland.blogspot.com.

The blog, updated by Director of University Relations Tim Kaldahl, regularly features photos, videos, sound clips, student-produced content and links to other resources related to campus news.

University Relations also distributes some of the audio segments produced on its Radio News Line, a podcast that features campus experts on issues important to the local community. Anyone interested can subscribe to the podcast by adding www.unomaha.edu/news/rss/rnl.xml to the list of podcasts in their favorite music player, including iTunes, WinAmp and Windows Media Player.

Podcasts, audio streams and even video streams of

public meetings are becoming a popular way of increasing accessibility for citizens who might not be able to attend the meetings.

The Omaha City Council, for instance, puts links to videos of its meetings on the City of Omaha's Web site, www.ci.omaha.ne.us. Videos ranging from half an hour to nearly five hours are posted for each meeting and are also broadcast on public access television.

The Nebraska State Legislature also offers live broadcasts of its sessions on its Web site using the same feed that is broadcast on NET2. Interested citizens can watch floor action at netnebraska.org/television/stream/legislature.html.

Crime Log

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Wednesday, Oct. 31

3:30 p.m. Student reported theft of personnel property from their vehicle while parked at Saint Margaret Mary's. Theft occurred between 1:45 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 1

2:41 a.m. While on patrol, Campus Security discovered a vehicle on the median at 67th and Dodge streets. Omaha Police Department was called. The driver, a student, was arrested for driving under the influence.

10 a.m. Staff member reported theft of University and Personnel property from their office in the Weber Fine Arts Building. Theft occurred between 3 pm and 3:45 pm. on Wednesday, Oct. 31.

8 p.m. While on patrol in the parking structure, a keg of beer was discovered in a student's vehicle. The keg was confiscated and the student referred for disciplinary action.

8:45 p.m. While on patrol in the parking structure, Campus Security Officers discovered four visitors in possession of alcohol. Omaha Police Department was called. All four were cited for minor in possession. The alcohol was disposed of.

Friday, Nov. 2

1:39 a.m. Staff member reported theft of personal property from their vehicle parked in Lot A. Theft occurred between 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 1, and 1:10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 2.

News You Can Use

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Heritage Ball banquet, dance tonight

The National Council of Negro Women is holding their third annual Heritage Ball tonight at the UNO Alumni Center from 7 p.m. to midnight.

Tickets are \$5 for UNO students, \$7 for guests, and \$15 for both the banquet and dance. Formal attire is encouraged. For more information, contact Rene at 216-3136.

UNO International Education Week activities begin next week

The International Education Week will begin its celebrations at the UNO campus on Monday in union with the U.S. International Education Week. Sponsors of the events include UNO International Studies and Programs; Sigma Iota Rho International Studies Honor Society; the Bengali Association of Nebraska; the College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media; and the Department of Music.

Today through Wednesday, Nov. 21

Photo Contest and Exhibit, Criss Library

Criss Library will be displaying photography exhibits from faculty, staff and students participating in the contest. All are invited to vote for their favorite photo, with winners to be announced Thursday, Nov. 15, at 3 p.m. during Café Internationale in 241 Arts and Sciences Hall.

Monday through Friday, Nov. 12-16

Ethnic Foods Menu

The Maverick Buffet and the Scott Hall Cafeteria are also taking part in the festivities and will be serving a variety of ethnic foods all throughout the week. A schedule of the foods to be served are listed below:

Maverick Buffet, Milo Bail Student Center Food Court

Monday, Nov. 12 - Tandoori chicken masala

Tuesday, Nov. 13 - Tacos and Spanish rice

Wednesday, Nov. 14 - Stir fry and fried rice

Thursday, Nov. 15 - Wiener schnitzel and German potato salad

Friday, Nov. 16 - Moroccan chicken

Scott Hall

Monday, Nov. 12 - Pasta bar

Tuesday, Nov. 13 - Taco bar

Wednesday, Nov. 14 - Kung Pao chicken with rice

Monday, Nov. 12

Global Market, MBSC South Lobby (first floor)

10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The Global Market will have several international items for sale. The proceeds will benefit the UNO

International Student Emergency Loan Fund

Study Abroad Fair, MBSC South Lobby (first floor)

10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Students will have the opportunity to learn more about studying abroad, as well as chat with other students that have already studied abroad.

Bethsaida Exhibit, Arts and Sciences Hall Room 343

9 a.m. to noon and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Artifacts uncovered by the UNO Bethsaida Excavations Project will be featured in the exhibit.

Tuesday, Nov. 13

International Studies and Programs Outreach, Crestridge Elementary School

A school-wide assembly at Crestridge Elementary School will be held with UNO international students in attendance. Crestridge is International Studies and Programs' Omaha Public Schools Adopt-a-School Partner.

Wednesday, Nov. 14

International Education Week Luncheon, MBSC Nebraska Room

This invitation-only luncheon will honor students and scholars, as well as graduating international students and community volunteers.

Bethsaida Exhibit, Arts and Sciences Hall Room 343

9 a.m. to noon and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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Poetry reading, book signing at library

The University Library Friends is sponsoring a poetry reading and book signing of two poets, Michael Skau and Richard Wyatt, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13 at the Criss Library. Skau is a professor at the Department of English and Wyatt is a UNO creative writing graduate.

The poets will sign copies of *Nebraska Presence: An Anthology of Poetry*. Calendars produced by the University Library Friends will also be available for purchase at the cost of \$5.

More information about this event can be found by contacting John Flocken from University Library Friends at 554-3725 or jflocken@mail.unomaha.edu.

Free hockey buses, t-shirts for students

The Student Blue Line Club, the Bullpen, student government and the Athletic Department will be sponsoring free hockey buses for all home hockey games. Buses are currently scheduled to leave from the clocktower at 6:15 p.m. for the Friday, Nov. 16 game and 1:15 p.m. for the Sunday, Nov. 17 game against Ferris State. Those who ride the buses will receive free Blue Line Club t-shirts, while supplies last.

More information can be found by calling the student government office at 554-2620.

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Student Q&A: A glimpse into the lives of two Mavericks

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What was your favorite TV show growing up? It's between the *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* and *The Simpsons*.

What is your favorite animal? Big dogs like boxers or a mastiff.

What was your Halloween costume this year? A keg.

What is the craziest thing you've ever done? In our senior party, I crashed one of my classmates' four-wheelers in a waterway while racing because we didn't know it was there.

What is your favorite commercial? The mountain dew with the ram and the guy and they do the whole head butt thing. I like that one I thought it was funny.



If you could meet any one celebrity, dead or alive, who would it be? Willie Nelson. An interesting fact about him is that he actually wanted to sponsor my friend in a tractor-pulling contest.

What is your favorite movie of all time? It's a toss up between *Dumb and Dumber* and *Blazin' Saddles*.

What's the last movie you've seen? *Evan Almighty* on DVD.

Sarah Kent
Psychology major
Senior

What was your favorite TV show growing up? *The Zoobly Zoo*, they were acrobatic cats.

What was your Halloween costume this year? I was a sassy cat, kinda like the female from *Thundercats*, Cheetara.

If you could meet any one celebrity, dead or alive, who would it be? Mother Teresa.

What is your favorite super hero? I really like Batman because he can do so many things, but I would add more powers. You know, be a college student by day, saving the world and environment by night.

What is your current favorite hobby? Right now I'm really into Yoga and dancing. I'm in the Omaha Modern Dance



Company at UNO but I also like to go dancing at clubs.

What is your favorite animal? For today a cat. It all depends on the day.

Would you rather Myspace or Facebook? I prefer Myspace so I can check out more bands and events and I don't have to worry about the gossip on Facebook.

Which character would you be off of *The Simpsons*? Lisa, definitely.

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the United States or members of the European Union and the nations had been communicating their displeasure and calling on the reinstitution of constitutional law.

Gouttierre described Pakistan as the most volatile and greatest threat to stability in the region.

"It's in those areas that people are being trained as terrorists and its to those areas that Osama bin

Laden and al-Qaeda and Taliban forces fled, in 2001 after 9/11 from the combined American and Afghan forces that were throwing them out."

Pakistan may be drawn into a more active role against terrorist elements within its own borders, said Gouttierre.

And for the rest of the region, the disruption could be a sign of trouble ahead. Already known for many times harboring terrorists, Pakistan's strong

handed approach will have to produce results or face civil revolts and global condemnation.

"There are major implications for the rest of the world. Terrorists are being trained there that are targeting the west," said Gouttierre. "However I think it's a step backwards, in terms of the democratic progress of Pakistan, which has been very inconsistent. We'll have to wait and see if it'll be a step forward for the War on Terror."

UNO Enhances Its Emergency Notification System with SMS Text Messaging

E2Campus, a private company with many large and well known universities as clients, has been selected by UNO to provide emergency notification through text messaging. This service requires students, faculty and staff to sign up for this service. Registration is done through UNO's e2Campus web site by logging onto <http://www.e2campus.com/my/unomaha>

This selective mass communications platform, which is aimed at improving safety on campus, enables the rapid delivery of messages via:

- Mobile phone (SMS text message)
- Email (personal or school account)
- Other devices, such as, text pagers, BlackBerrys or PDAs

With one text message, everyone who is registered can be notified about a campus emergency. Notifications would be sent by Campus Security and are immediately delivered to recipients.

Notifications will only be sent in the case of a potentially life threatening circumstance.

Recipients (students, faculty and staff) can manage their own account via a web browser. Account updates can be made to their device or contact information as required.

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ITS HelpDesk at (402) 554 4357
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The 2007 Strategic Planning Awards and Step Up Awards will be presented on November 15th at 3:00 p.m. in the Milo Bail Student Center Ballroom, at the UNO Fall Awards Reception. The award winners are listed below.

Everyone in the UNO Community is invited to attend!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

STRATEGIC PLANNING AWARDS:

STUDENT FOCUS - Library Science Education Programs (College of Education)
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - School of Public Administration
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - Public Relations Student Society of America, UNO Chapter

STEP UP AWARDS:

Camille's Restaurant
(Chuck Perry, owner)

Deborah Koehler
(Staff Support, Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders)

Hayley Patton
(Manager of UNO Offutt Program)

John Amend
(Director, Facilities Management and Planning)

HPER Renovation Project Team
(Dan Blanke, Joe Kaminski, Marcia Adler, and Wade Robinson)

Jeff French
(Professor of Psychology and Biology)

Fran Marshall
(Volunteer)

"Sustainable UNO?" - Primary Faculty
(John Noble, John Bartle, Harmon Maher)

Farida Majid
(Advisor, IS&T)

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Soccer team rides winning streak into postseason

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The Maverick soccer team earned its sixth consecutive NCAA Division II soccer tournament berth this season, announced Monday at 5 p.m. The Mavericks earned a third seed in the Central Regional and will square off against rival Truman State, the sixth seed, in Friday afternoon's opening round. The Bulldogs beat the Mavericks 2-1 earlier this year.

"Truman is a bit of a rival and it is always a good game," said Casey Bigsby, UNO's leading goal scorer. "I am totally confident that we are going to win the game. The team has a different mindset heading into this game and we

know we can beat anybody."

Head Coach Don Klosterman knows his team will have to maintain their current high level of play to come out on top Friday.

"They always play hard and are a well coached team," Klosterman said. "It is going to be a great match up of two good teams. We need to do some positive things and score that first goal out of the gate."

UNO finished the regular season with a record of 12-5, 10-2 within the North Central Conference. The record was good enough to leave the Mavs in second place within the NCC behind Minnesota State, who didn't lose a game within the conference all season and accounted for UNO's only NCC losses.

The Mavericks have appeared virtually untouchable in recent weeks, compiling eight consecutive wins. During the current win streak the Mavs have outscored opponents 20-3 and have notched five shutouts.

During this week leading up to the tournament, Klosterman explained his expectations for his group of Mavs.

"To win and go as far as we can go. The expectation is to win here and that's the attitude we play with," Klosterman said.

The Mavs certainly appear to be confident heading into this weekend's match up, and justifiably so after the impressive performance by this team to close out the season.

Six mavericks were honored for academic excellence over the weekend, and three members of this impressive soccer team were selected to the CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine All-Region Team.

Senior Dani McCawley, a mathematics major, made the Academic All-American team for the third consecutive year with a GPA of 3.997. Juniors Casey Bigsby (3.518, secondary education) and Amanda Iwansky (3.867, real estate and land use management) made the All-Region second team, along with their second selections to the All-Conference team.

Junior Tara Wegeaupt (3.767, exercise science) earned her second All-Conference invitation. Sophomores Lindsey Nealon (3.898, Spanish) and Jessica Powers (4.0, exercise science) received their first selection.

The winner of UNO and Truman State will face Winona State. UNO has not faced Winona State in five years, but have an all-time record of 2-0 against them.

The two winners to come out of the Central Region will face off on Nov. 16. The winner of that match will advance to the quarterfinals against the winner of the Great Lakes Region on Nov. 18. Semifinal matches begin on Nov. 29, and the championship will be held on Dec. 1 in Orange Beach, Ala.

The Mavericks claimed the national championship in 2005, and have quite an impressive resume at the NCAA Division II national tournament with a record of 15-5-1. Despite a rough start in 2007, the Mavericks are set up to make another run at a national title.

"The players have earned it and worked hard," Klosterman said. "They have practiced well and have put themselves in positions to win."



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Dani McCawley fights off a defender in a game earlier this season.

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Mavericks vs. Wildcats: The headliner in the NCC's final chapter

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The North Central Conference has crowned at least one champion in 56 straight seasons as a member of the NCAA. As No. 13 Central Washington (8-1, 6-1) gets set to host No. 2 UNO (9-0, 7-0) in Ellensburg, the conference's 57th and final title is on the line.

The Mavericks have clinched a share already, and will win the NCC crown outright by winning tomorrow's contest, set for a 2 p.m. CST kick-off. Central Washington seemingly came out of nowhere to become title contenders, and if they upset the Mavericks at home it would mean they would nab a share of the title in just their second and final year as a member of the NCC.

The drama of the conference's final season has come down to one monstrous weekend. With the big game just around the corner, here's an in-depth look at key match-ups within the battle, and who has the edge.

UNO Junior QB Zach Miller vs. CWU Junior QB Mike Reilly

Apples, meet Oranges. Miller is an option quarterback that has shown, in spurts earlier this season, an ability to throw downfield. At 6-4, 214 lbs., Miller has a freight train's combination of size and speed. Not many defenders can find their mouthpiece after taking No. 15 head on, let alone come up with the tackle. He has 2,167 all-purpose yards and 17 all-purpose touchdowns in nine games this season.



photo by Patrick Doty

Teammates Brian McNeill and Jake Krause celebrate a touchdown earlier this season. The Mavs are 9-0.

Central Washington quarterback Mike Reilly will just as soon beat you from inside the pocket. With 2,377 passing yards in nine games this season, Reilly is second in the NCC only to Ben King, who plays in essentially a pass-only offense at Minnesota State. Reilly's 22 touchdown passes coupled with just five interceptions means you're not going to lose too many games with this gunslinger commanding your troops.

Reilly has been extremely efficient this season in leading his Wildcats from mediocrity towards

national prominence. He doesn't have a ground attack to lean on like Miller, and still his numbers are gaudy.

But as much as Miller leans on that ground game, it's leaning twice as hard back on him. He is, and will be until his final game, the most feared runner on his team. His presence alone makes UNO's offense tick. His numbers don't astonish because UNO hasn't needed them to, but he is more than capable of taking over a game at any point.

Although these two stars will never line up across from one another, the success of each quarterback will have a direct influence on the success of their counterpart.

In the end, these quarterbacks are too different, and too good, to decide off the field who is better.

Edge: Neither

UNO's running game vs. CWU's rush defense

UNO will stick with a two-back system, implemented with huge success last Thursday against South Dakota. Senior Nate Wurth has compiled 520 yards and four touchdowns while starting just two games this season. Wurth is a tough runner who showed in his three-touchdown performance against Minnesota Duluth earlier this season that he has breakaway speed to match.

UNO junior Brian McNeill has embarrassed defenses this season. Despite missing nearly two full games this season due to injury, McNeill has exploded for 1,192 yards and an NCC-leading 15 touchdowns. This tailback is thinking pay dirt every time he touches it, and a lot of the time he finds it.

The difference maker on defense for the Wildcats will be sophomore Buddy Wood. Check out this stat line: 83 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss, one sack, two interceptions, four passes defended and two fumbles forced this season. Wood is a ball-craving linebacker that is counted on by his team to come up with a big play every game.

Wood leads a good defense that becomes great



photo by Patrick Doty

Junior quarterback Zach Miller blows by a St. Cloud defender. Miller leads all NCC quarterbacks with eight rushing scores.

inside the red-zone. Opponents 20 yards away from the end zone or less have scored just 51.5 percent of the time this season against the Wildcats. This should make for some dramatic battles every time UNO gets close.

The Wildcat defense has impressed this year, but they have yet to see an offense like the one coming into town this weekend. With both UNO running backs healthy, they have added energy to an already unstoppable rushing attack. The Mavericks are currently third in the nation with 303.8 rushing yards per game, and are improving each week. These Mavericks are running behind arguably the best run-blocking offensive line in the nation, and 11 Wildcats won't be enough to slow them down.

Edge: UNO

UNO's secondary vs. CWU's wide receivers

Junior CB Reed Taylor has been great this season in matching up and slowing down the opponent's best wide-out. This week he may face his toughest challenge yet in sophomore wide receiver Johnny Spevak. Spevak has exploded onto the national scene this year with 60 catches, 790 yards and 10 touchdowns. He has been Reilly's most reliable possession receiver as well as his biggest downfield threat. But he's got help. Including Spevak, Central Washington has seven different receivers with at least 10 receptions this season.

The success of this UNO defense begins and ends with senior strong safety Randy Kush. Kush is UNO's career leader in interceptions, and is third among defensive backs this year with 6.2 solo tackles per game. He will see a plethora of Wildcat weapons, and will be called upon to rattle their cages a bit.

Although UNO's secondary has shown improvements in recent weeks, they are still dead last in the conference in pass defense (249.2 yards per game). They are going to be giving these Wildcat receivers a lot of cushion in order to avoid the big play, and Spevak and Co. will be open underneath all game long.

Edge: Central Washington

UNO vs. CWU

Overall, tomorrow's match-up is extremely even, and both teams will be playing with a lot of confidence. These two teams force turnovers, but rarely turn the ball over themselves. Both offenses are highly efficient inside the red-zone, and both defenses play extremely well when their opponents cross the 20. It really will be strength on strength.

In the end, UNO's offense will out-duel the Wildcats in a thrilling slugfest. The Maverick run game will make the difference in crunch-time, and Central Washington's high-powered offense will watch from the sidelines as Miller and Co. put the game's final stages, and the Wildcats' title hopes, on ice.

Final score: UNO 38, CWU 24

Fans can listen to tomorrow's game for free live on gomavs.unomaha.edu.



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Junior Brian McNeill runs by a UNK defender earlier this season. McNeill has found the end zone 15 times in eight games.

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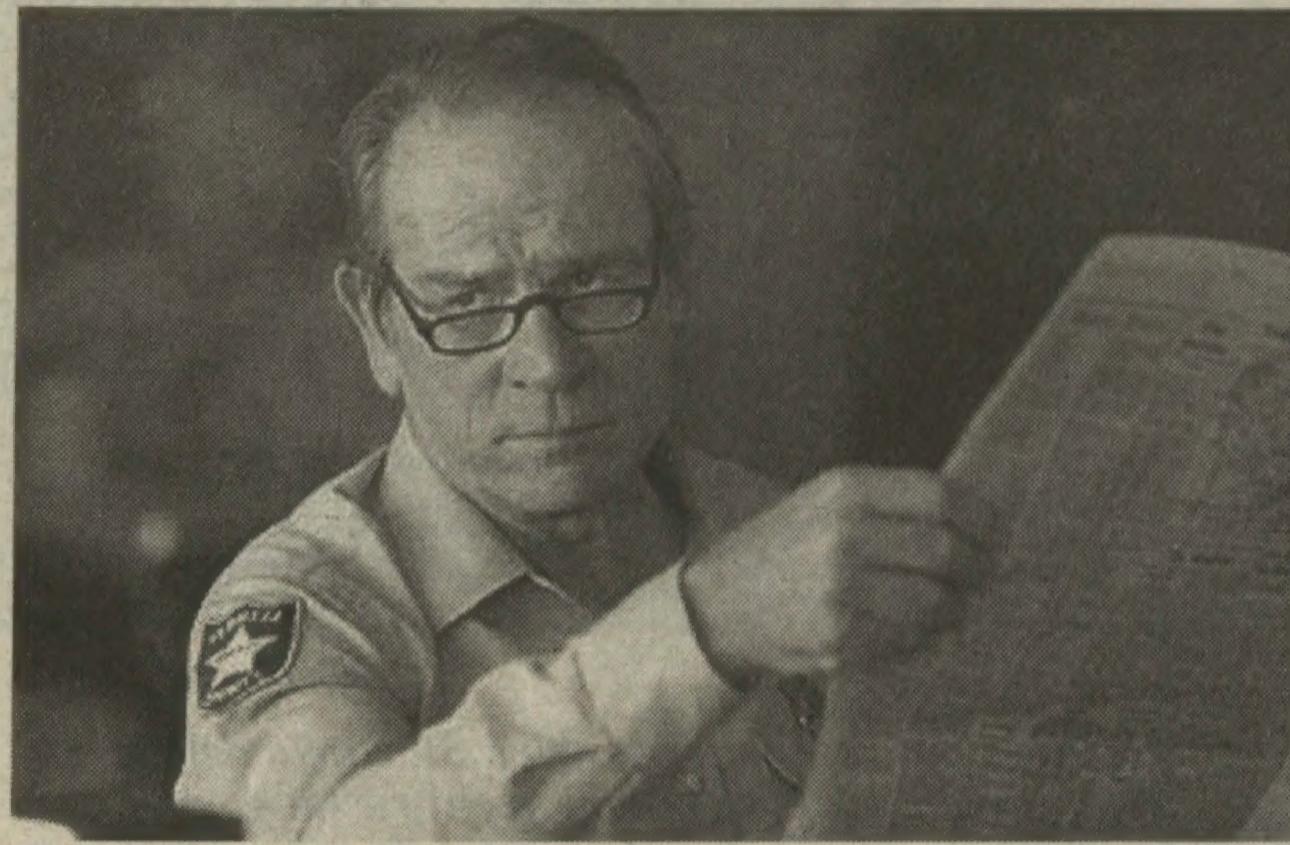
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Killers, chipmunks and oil tycoons stars of holiday movie season

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There are two seasons in Hollywood: the summer and the holidays. Studios save the best fare for these two times of the year and November marks the beginning of the second half of 2007 for Hollywood. Below is a week-by-week list of movies that might otherwise get overlooked during the next two months.



Joel and Ethan Coen (The Lady Killers, Blood Simple) team up with Tommy Lee Jones for the first time in their highly-anticipated film No Country for Old Men.

Nov. 9 – The Cohen brother's adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's novel *No Country for Old Men* looks like a welcome return from the directors who brought us *Fargo*. The plot revolves around three men, \$2 million, and a lot of desert.

Not intrigued? Javier Bardem (*The Sea Inside*) plays a sociopathic killer who decides if his victims live or die by the flip of a coin and Tommy Lee Jones (*Men in Black* series, *In the Valley of Elah*) plays the sheriff intent on stopping him. Any time Jones plays a sheriff, there seems to be plenty of violence and mayhem. Which is a good thing, right?

Nov. 14 – Richard Kelly, who gave us the cult classic *Donnie Darko*, will finally release *Southland Tales*. Set in 2008, *Southland* is a tale of a renegade cop, the race for the White House and America dealing with the aftermath of two nuclear attacks by terrorists.

Don't be fooled by the almost all *Saturday Night Live* cast. Kelly spent the last eight months reworking the movie because a group of people in Cannes, France booed him out of the country when he showed it at last year's festival.



Nicole Kidman could be in award-winning form as a snarky sister in the dark comedy *Margot at the Wedding*.

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Nov. 16 – Noah Baumbach (*The Squid and the Whale*) brings us another story of dysfunctional family bliss with *Margot at the Wedding*. Margot (Nicole Kidman) is a short story writer who likes to harp on her family members. When she shows up to crash her sister's wedding, dark comedy ensues. Jack Black has a supporting roll as the fiancé and the target of Margot's anger.

Nov. 21 – *The Mist* will mark the third time Frank Darabont has adapted a Stephen King story for the big screen (*The Shawshank Redemption*, *The Green Mile*). *The Mist* is a simple story about a town in Maine that is covered by a mysterious blanket of mist, trapping a group of people in a grocery store. To pass time, the group begins a lively discussion about the cause of the mist and tries to figure out why, or for whom, creatures coming out of the mist are picking them off one by one.

Nov. 30 – *Awake* is about an operation that goes horribly wrong. Clay (Hayden Christensen) has an out-of-body experience when he is being operated on but soon finds out someone doesn't want him to wake up. Jessica Alba and Terrance Howard flesh out the rest of the cast.



Ben Gates (Nicholas Cage) traces the assassination of Abraham Lincoln back to a dark family secret in the sequel to the 2004 blockbuster *National Treasure*.

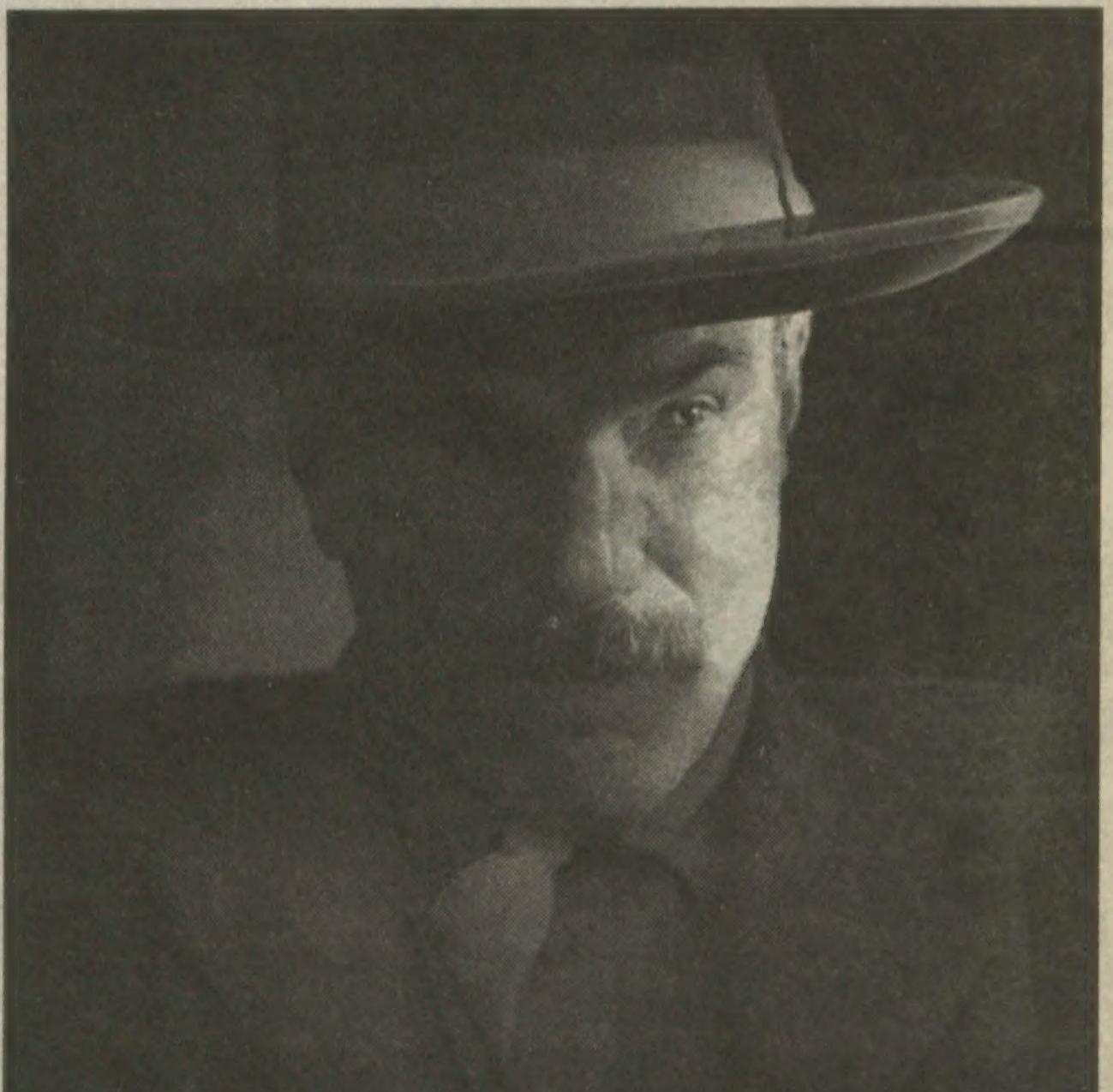
Dec. 21 – *National Treasure: Book of Secrets*, *Sweeney Todd*, and the faux-music biopic *Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story* will all vie for box office gold on the weekend before Christmas.

National Treasure: Book of Secrets follows the previous story of Ben Gates (Nicholas Cage), *Sweeney Todd* stars Johnny Depp as a barber who also moonlights as a serial killer and *Walk Hard* brings us satirical relief from the biopic music films Hollywood has been ramming down our throats in recent years.

Dec. 25 – Christmas Day gives us a collection of movies for the whole family. There's the political (*Charlie Wilson's War*), the fanciful (*The Water Horse*), the moving (*The Bucket List*) and the gory (*Alien vs. Predator: Requiem*).

Dec. 26 – Finishing off the holiday movie season is Paul Thomas Anderson's *There Will Be Blood*. Known for his stunning original works (*Magnolia*, *Boogie Nights*, *Punch-Drunk Love*), this is the first time Anderson has adapted someone else's work.

Based on Upton Sinclair's *Oil!*, the film follows a land prospector (Daniel Day Lewis) who hits a big oil payoff and must carefully balance keeping the townsfolk happy while exploiting them.



Daniel Day Lewis (*Gangs of New York*) manipulates his way to the top of the oil industry in the early 1900s in *There Will Be Blood*, opening in late 2007.



Program to support Nebraska performing artists, filmmakers

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The deadline for the 2008 Individual Artist Fellowship Award Program is fast approaching. On Nov. 15, competing artists will have to have their submissions turned in to the Nebraska Arts Council. There are three divisions in which artists typically compete: literary works, performance arts and visual arts. This year's focus is on performing arts and filmmaking.

Competitors in the performance arts area will be able to contest each other in fields such as choreography, playwriting, composition and interdisciplinary performance. Meanwhile, artists competing in the filmmaking portion can submit works in the categories of documentary, traditional narrative, experimental narrative and animation.

"There are very few programs specifically for the creative community themselves," said Suzanne Wise, director of the Nebraska Arts Council. "[Through this program] we can honor them for their achievements."

To compete in this program, artists must be 19-years-old or older and have been a Nebraska resident for at least two years. The Nebraska Art Council also requires a signed and notarized affidavit on file as proof of residency.

Competitors are not allowed to be enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate or certificate-granting program in the area in which they are competing. Also, the artist must be the creator of his or her submission and not use it as an interpretation of someone else's artistic piece. Only one application per person is eligible for review.

All applications must be postmarked or delivered to the Nebraska Arts Council by 5 p.m. on Nov. 15. Late entries will not be accepted.

Three judges, selected for their artistic knowledge, will be chosen to review submissions and the artists chosen by this panel will be forwarded to the Nebraska Arts Council. The winner will be announced at the Nebraska Arts Council's quarterly meeting in April.

Previous winners from UNO include Kenton Bales, professor of music; Anna Monardo, associate professor and chair of writer's workshop; and Henry Serenco, professor of art and art history.

"It was great," said Monardo about winning his fellowship.

"It was a tangible sign of support for the project that I was working on, and the art community is hugely grateful for them. It's a generous and wonderful gift."

"We are developing ways to increase the visibility of these awards, which included an art exhibit of the visual artists at Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery in Lincoln this past summer, as well as several IAF-related events including literature fellows; as well as a multidisciplinary panel which spoke on the issues related to artists who pursue their arts careers in Nebraska," said J.D. Hutton, artist services and communications manager for the Nebraska Arts Council.

For more information about the fellowship competition, visit nebraskaartscouncil.org or call 595-2122.

SPO brings Nick Swardson to Omaha Music Hall

TAYLOR MULLER
NEWS EDITOR

The Student Programming Organization has been working to provide a smaller set-list of larger-name events for the UNO campus, and after the success of comedian Jim Gaffigan last year, another comedy, television and movie star will perform live at the Omaha Music Hall this Sunday at 7 p.m.

Known for his comedy work on *Reno 911*, screen-writing *Malibu's Most Wanted* and movie work such as *Grandma's Boy*, Nick Swardson will be brought in by SPO to do his stand-up comedy routine.

This October, Swardson released his first live comedy album, *Party*.

The album, which opens and closes with new skits by Swardson, is a good showing of the comedian's relaxed shtick. The tracks showcase Swardson's sometimes immature humor when tackling big issues like "drinking" and "old people."

The comedian's uses of words

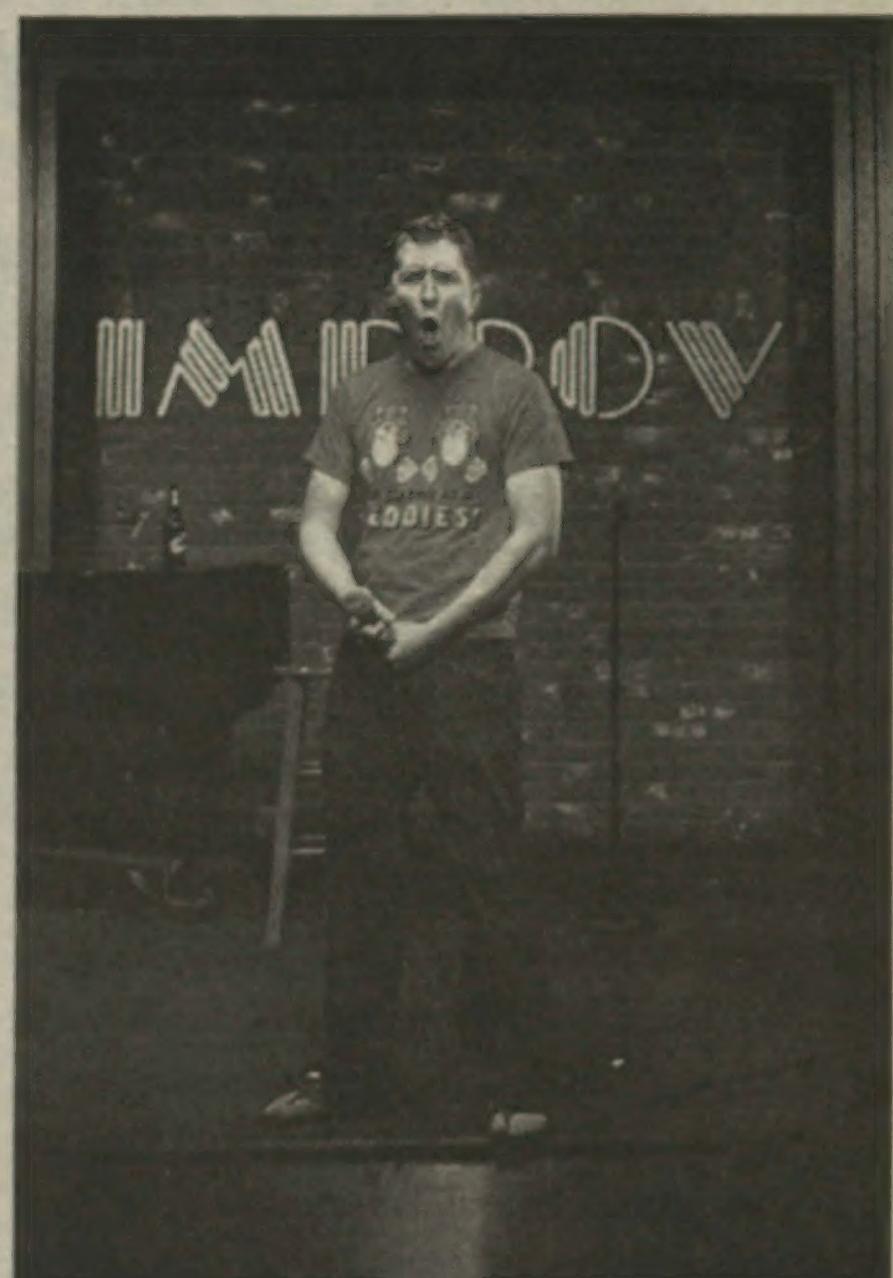
such as "retarded" and "gay" are explained as Swardson uses examples from his own life to bring out his humor.

On another track, the comedian bares the brunt of his own criticism. Swardson, a self-admitted former stoner, pokes fun at his almost psychic memory once he quit smoking.

The album, a double feature, also has a DVD of Swardson's two *Comedy Central Presents* specials. The 2000 show is old hat for pretty much any Swardson fan, but his 2006 show is much fresher and hilarious, with new skits and different takes on older jokes.

His upcoming Omaha show has already sold a total of 1,600 tickets as of Wednesday afternoon. While just as popular with UNO students as Gaffigan, it seems the general public isn't as excited. Erin Cron, SPO's advisor, said that of all the tickets sold so far, 1,275 were students.

UNO student tickets are still available in the Milo Bail Student



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Center Business Office for \$7. Student can purchase two for the student rate. All other tickets are available through Ticketmaster for \$21.50. Tickets will also be available at the show. Contact SPO at 554-2623 with questions.

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faculty and community members were in attendance for the noted activist's speech.

LaDuke opened by explaining four values that she felt the United States needed to learn: don't steal, don't be greedy, clean up your old mess before you make a new mess and learn how to say you're sorry.

These values, LaDuke said, needed to be applied by the United States to environmental issues.

She also pointed out several areas where UNO as a campus could improve and facilitate environmental change.

"This campus should look at how much carbon it produces. You could have wind turbines powering the campus, you could have ethanol or bio-diesel buses, you could have food that is grown locally instead of transported across the country," said LaDuke.

The challenge, LaDuke said, is for privileged college students to break out and make a difference.

"Remember how privileged you are. You are in the richest country in the world and are college students. You have a privilege that 99 percent of the world doesn't have. The question is what are you going to do with your privileges," said LaDuke.

LaDuke's question struck home with many in attendance, including Matt Osborn, a staff member and student at UNO who is also involved with the Intertribal Student Council.

"Ms. LaDuke is a pivotal leader for our generation. She's not afraid to stand up and speak her mind and speak her beliefs. I think she's very inspiring and not just for this generation, but for the next generation," said Osborn. "The main thing I took from her speech was that we are all given certain gifts, certain talents, and we're very lucky. It's all about what we do with what we're given."

There are several remaining events planned for the celebration

of Native American Heritage Month at UNO.

On Nov. 8 at 11:30 a.m. in the Milo Bail Student Center Nebraska Room, speaker Ed Zendejas will present on "Fighting Ignorance Perpetuated by Indian Mascots."

"On Nov. 8 we are having Ed Zendejas speak. He is a former teacher here and a native lawyer, and he is going to talk about a new institute he's forming called Honor Indians, which is designed to break the stereotypes of Indians in the form of mascots. And then on Nov. 15 we are going to have a Native American mixer which we will have some Native foods like fried bread and corn soup, Native music, and Natives," said Warren.

The mixer will be held in the U Mo Hon Room of the student center at 11:30 a.m.

Also, on Nov. 20 there will be an art exhibit featuring Donel Keeler at 11:00 a.m. in the student center's Nebraska Room.

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